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Title: CONTROL SYSTEM AND

METHOD FOR RACK

MOUNTED COMPUTER UNITS

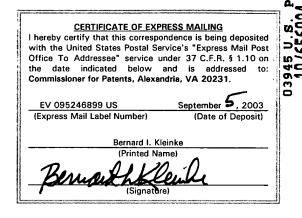
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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Small Entity statement.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pgs.).
- [X] Petition to Make Special (2 pgs.).
- [X] Declaration of Bernard of Kleinke in Support of Petition to Make Special (3 pgs.).
- [X] Detailed Discussion of References (2 pgs.).

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